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Consultants: [REDACTED] CIA

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Socrates Asterion, State
Charleen Dornheim, State

2. The Chairman delivered to each of the members copies of the latest Foreign Document Division reports which are made a part of the regular program as a result of Committee recommendations. These were:

- a. Bimonthly "Sociological Information Report on China"
- b. Annotated Bibliographies of Chinese Monographs
- c. Bimonthly Report on USSR Territorial Administrative Changes

3. Continuation of examination of needs for exploitation of East European publications:

██████████ stated that CIA needed information on all East European Satellites in two major categories; (a) information on a broad country level and (b) detailed information on plant and local economic activity level. Reporting is desired generally in the form of monthly and quarterly compilations. Detailed breakdown of needs are included in a statement presented by ██████████ which is attached to the Committee record.

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██████████ stated that NSA had previously indicated a desire for abstracts but in accord with accepted Committee definitions this should be changed to extracts and summaries.

The Chairman presented to each member a draft of a proposed program for FDD exploitation of East European publications. This was prepared after numerous meetings and conferences with consumers and

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in anticipation of the concluding presentations made today. The members were asked to review the draft and present their concurrences or objections at the next meeting.

4. East Germany.

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Mr. Wilcox stated that he would like to reserve any statement of needs for the State Department and present them at the time [redacted] is examined by the Committee.

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[redacted] stated that CIA would like to see East Germany covered in the same way as the East European Satellites.

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[redacted] defined NSA's needs the same as those indicated for the East European Satellites.

Mr. Bauer: Army, Navy and Air Force needs for military information are very well covered by other sources. Defense Department needs for economic information are covered by the requirements of CIA.

5. Yugoslavia.

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[redacted] stated that information needed by CIA on Yugoslavia is as follows: (a) geographic, particularly agricultural areas, (b) transportation, (c) foreign trade and (d) tele-communications.

Mr. Bauer representing Army, and Air Force stated that:

a. Existing facilities in the Defense Departments are very limited. AFIC can only cover their own needs for scientific and technical information for Yugoslavia. AID has one linguist; ONI has no facilities; G-2 has one officer and 338 MIS Battalion has a very limited capacity as defined at previous meetings.

b. The needs of the Defense Agencies are the same as for military information on the East European Satellites and they would prefer to have reporting on Yugoslavia incorporated with them.

Mr. Asteriou, speaking for State, said that the press reporting produced by our diplomatic posts in Yugoslavia does not satisfy the needs of OIR. State has need for the following information not being received at this time:

- a. Summaries on government organization
- b. Coverage of religious organizations and activities
- c. Trade unions - organization and activities
- d. Health and education
- e. Emigre group activities

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6. At this point there was a discussion resulting in the unanimous opinion of the members that the printing of FDD program reports on only one side of the page would be of great assistance to the consumers.

The Chairman stated that FDD had raised this point with Reproduction before without success but that he would take the matter up again and report to the Committee.

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██████████ stated that it would also be helpful if reports could carry the basic source reference number on each page.

7. A discussion arose as to whether there would be any one place where complete files of FDD program reports could be found. The conclusion was that FDD should maintain such files. The Chairman stated that he would look into the practicability of this and report to the Committee.

8. The agenda for the next meeting will be (a) comments on FDD proposal for East European exploitation, (b) South East Asia.

9. The meeting adjourned at 1530 hours and the next meeting will be held in Room 2125 M Building at 1400 hours on 6 August 1954.

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